

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

### District 16, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 5,007

**Land in farms:** 1,117,406 acres

**Average size of farm:** 223 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 151,191 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 7,128

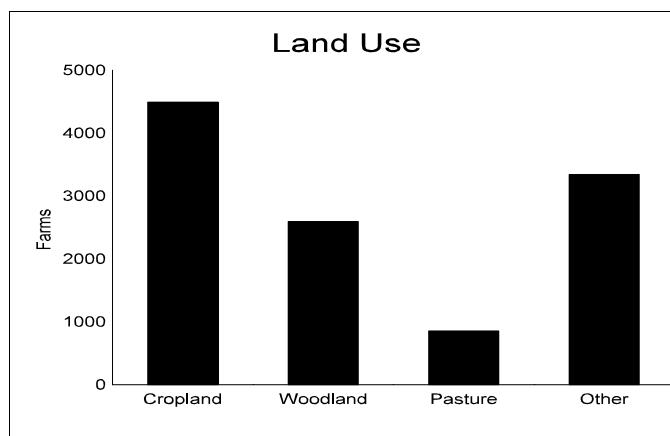
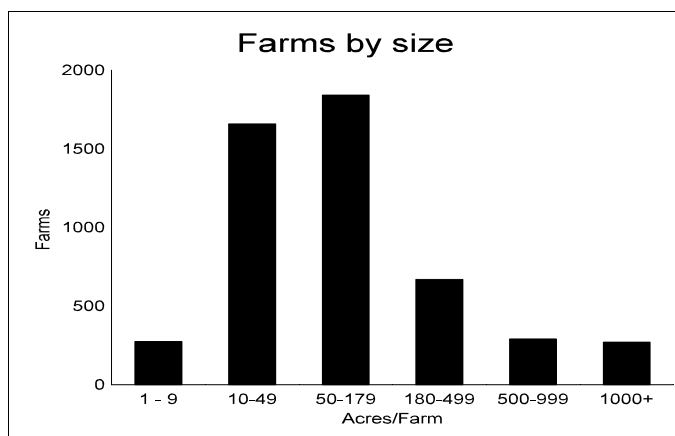
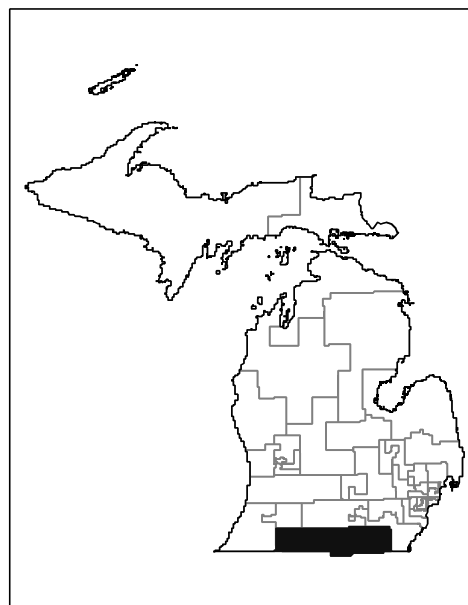
**Market Value of Production:** \$341,982,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$68,301

**Government Payments:** \$21,878,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,188

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$16,452,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	341,982	3	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	152,258	2	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	35,322	4	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,986	11	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	7	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	129	19	29
Poultry and eggs	2,200	8	29
Cattle and calves	22,908	3	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,752	3	26
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,739	4	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs	142,033	3	29
Cattle and calves	70,470	5	31
Pheasants	(D)	6	25
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	28
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	29
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	339,116	1	32
Corn for grain	325,527	1	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	58,737	9	32
All Wheat for grain	46,564	3	29
Corn for silage	19,492	4	27

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,979	Farming	2,639
\$1,000 to \$2,499	379	Other	2,368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	430		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	399	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	425	Male	4,588
\$20,000 to \$24,000	111	Female	419
\$25,000 to \$39,999	249		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	127	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	297		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	317	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	164	White	6,967
\$500,000 or more	130	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	322,757	American Indian or Alaskan Native	19
Average per farm (\$)	64,720	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		Asian	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,539	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	10,335	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	98

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.